Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 30 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 31 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 29 Mar 2022 at 18:09

Confidence: High for a much colder spell than of late, with a return to winter conditions. Low confidence for details over the weekend, with a chance of milder conditions arriving from the west.

Headline for Wednesday 30 Mar 2022: Low cloud rain, then snow in the morning. Dry, sunny but cold in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 30 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Fog	Light rain	Light snow	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	20%	40%	70%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 30 Mar 2022

Weather: Cloudy through the early hours. Rain from around dawn, turning to snow above 500m before clearing south late morning. Then a dry and increasingly sunny afternoon, but cold in the wind. Clear skies overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 10% or less in the morning. 90% in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in the morning with cloud extensive above 400m. Visibility becoming very good by midday with cloud lifting above the tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/12 N	13/19 NE	17/24 NE	26/37 NE	24/34 NE	22/32 NE	22/32 NE	26/36 N	25/36 NE
300	6/9 N	9/14 NE	10/17 NE	16/27 NE	14/25 NE	14/24 NE	12/22 NE	13/24 N	13/25 NE
Valley	6/9 N	7/13 NE	8/16 NE	14/25 NE	13/24 NE	12/23 NE	11/22 NE	11/23 N	11/23 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/3	3/-1	2/-4	0/-7	-1/-8	0/-7	-0/-7	-1/-9	-2/-10
300	7/6	5/2	4/0	3/-3	2/-2	4/-1	3/-2	1/-4	0/-5
Valley	8/7	6/4	5/2	4/-0	4/-0	5/2	4/0	2/-3	1/-4
<< Freezing Level*	1400m	1200m	1100m	600m	400m	300m	200m	100m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Turning much colder than of late with strong summit winds giving a severe wind chill.

Forecast for Thursday 31 Mar 2022

Weather: Clear skies through the early hours, then a cold sunny start. Patchy cloud bubbling up from late morning. Perhaps giving the odd light wintery shower, but mostly dry. Bitterly cold in the wind. Dry with clear spells through the evening.

Maximum wind: North 15 gusting 25 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility very good with little or no low cloud expected.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius
At 700m: Minus 4 Celsius rising to zero Celsius
Freezing level: Down to the valleys, rising to 400m during the day

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